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of an Exposure Tool

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated March 14, 2007, Applicants elect without traverse Invention I to which claims 1-14 and 20 are presently drawn.

In addition, Applicants expressly reserve the right to file continuation or divisional applications on the non-elected claims. Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which may be necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, and any fee for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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